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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</u>

Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed on 10 June 2010, a response to which is due 10 December 2010 with a three-month extension of time fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Drawings</u> are presented as Replacement Sheet for Figure 1, included with this response.

The <u>Sequence listing</u> is amended by provision of a replacement section, included with this response.